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### VINTAGE ESTIMATE - SOUTH AUSTRALIA

1959/60

Reports on their production during the year ended 30th June, 1960, have been received from Winemakers who produce approximately 90 per cent of wine produced in this State and from these returns an estimate of total wine production in South Australia has been made. This estimate is shown below, together with actual total production from all producers for the years 1955/56 to 1958/59.

Production in 1959/60, estimated at 21,020,000 gallons, is the lowest since 1955/56 and is 1.7 million gallons less than the average annual production of 22,722,000 gallons for the 10 years ended June, 1959.

#### Production of Wine, 1955/56 to 1959/60

('000 gallons)

Type	Actual Production				Estimated
	1955/56	1956/57	1957/58	1958/59	1959/60
Beverage -					
Fortified	6,370	8,158	7,835	7,260	6,400
Unfortified	2,101	2,863	3,427	3,520	3,100
Total	8,471	11,021	11,262	10,780	9,500
Distillation (a)	10,840	13,910	16,236	15,354	12,700
Gross Total	19,311	24,931	27,498	26,134	22,200
Net Total (b)	18,403	24,038	26,400	25,132	21,020

(a) Used for manufacture of brandy, spirits for wine fortifying, etc.

(b) Excluding liquid gallons of spirits added to fortified wine, such having been made from distillation wine.

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